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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/431,159 Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed: November 1, 1999 Examiner: A. Doroshenk
For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEAVY
HYDROCARBON FEEDS**

REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule 65 Fed.Reg. 50092 9Aug. 16, 2000; Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off.Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.F. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 14, 2002 and May 15, 2002.
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ii. Other _____.
- c. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

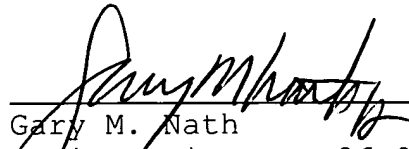
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees

(The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Acct. No. 14-0112.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$ 740.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is enclosed.
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.

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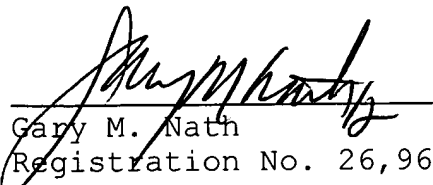
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination; and
- (3) Check no. 16824 in the amount of \$740.00 for the RCE.

A two-month extension of time was filed on May 15, 2002,
thus extending the period of response for the final rejection to
June 14, 2002; accordingly, a further extension of time is not
needed. However, if any additional extensions of time under 37
CFR 1.136 and 1.17 are needed, Applicant hereby request that the
Examiner enter said extension of time as necessary. Please
charge any fee required, or credit any overpayment, in connection
with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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